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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial Nos. 7

Part B for ಸಾಇ 1929.

SUBJECT

Enhancement of tax levied on the Byragi Math at Melkote.

ಸಿಲ 93 dated 12.7.29 — To the Mohan Singh, Mysore.

It is not possible to comply with his request

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

D 1261

re — 780. 918

15.11.27 (Ag. S)
2.12.27. (Ag. S)

As directed in the marginal noted comes from this office conveying the member's minutes in para 31 of the office-note in D. no. 76- Re the enhanced salaries to the Byragi Mutts at Melkote, the Mysore Government a list of Mutts having only income and no expenditure for 3 consecutive years i.e from 24-25 to the end of 26-27.

There is no information as to the total income of each Mutt indicated in the list, and whether the amount can be made available for regrant to other Mutts etc.— May further report be called for from the Mysore Government.

This list is a new one to us

3/12/27.

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G.R.S. III—3] 1261

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes requisitions, etc, not intended for permanent record.]

We want a list of
Mess: Bodys which have
incomes, but incurred no
expenditure for the 3 last
years, with respect to their
annual incomes and the
amts that have accumulated
~~of~~ to their credit, so that
Govt may consider whether
any steps can be taken
Contribution can be taken
from their funds in favour
of other deserving institutions

Draft letter calling
for particulars is put up
for approval & orders.

NB —Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form

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2 To, The H C, Letter no 1821/Dy 9.4 Calls for further information from, The M. C. Letter no. 756 12—9—1928.

Submits a Statement Shwg The names of wistgs having on income and no expr for 3 years from 24-25 to 26-27, and The Balance on 30—6—1927.

3 Attention is respectfully invite to para 29 of Hnz 7 no. 76-24 containing The member's minutes. As directed therein, The present repor which was called for, has been received. The object with which the information was called for, is that The amount can be made availa for re-grant to other wistgs if directed, further information will be called for as to The reasons for accumulations, and whether The amount can be not transferred to other wistgs Submitted.

M 26.9.28. 26/9

OFFICE OF THE FIRST [illegible] COUNCIL 27 SEP 1928 No. 2035-6

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Please ask the M.C. to have enquiries made as to why there is no expenditure in the case of these institutions for three consecutive years from 1924-25. This investigation may be required to be conducted very early. The results of the enquiry should be reported to Govt. Whether the lands of these institutions are being regularly leased out and the annual gullai amounts are being received and credited to the accts of the institutions are connected should to be examined in the course of the investigation. The fact that no charges were incurred for three successive years points to the probability that most of these institutions are defunct and care is therefore necessary to see that they are not proposed to be continued, by persons deriving unauthorised benefit from their Nominal Maintenance. The Amildars of the Talukas concerned may be required to enquire into these cases and submit their reports within Month.

W. Secretary

AV 5/10/27

WD 01714—GPB—80,000—18-4-28

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4.	To, the D.C. No. 776 Dt 12.10.28 calls for further information in the matter. Petitions from Mr Mahan Singh and others praying for additional grant to Sri Rama Devaru mutt at Melkote are submitted. Member's order:— Please put up Ref. This file is submtd for perusal Some Rajput Gentlemen in the State have applied for additional grants etc. to the Byragi mutt at Melkote as indicated below:— (1) enhancement of the present cash grant of Rs 14-1-0 a month to Rs 25/, and (2) Restoration of the inam villages said to have been once endowed to the Gurus and of the Sanyasins from the temple at Melkote As regards (2), the D.C. agrees with the D.C's finding that in the absence of clear proofs, the matter cannot be considered at all. The D.C. recommended an (1) enhanced monthly cash grant of Rs 25 to this mutt, the extra cost being met from the interest earning of the

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but his recommendation has not sanctioned (vide this Office letter dy 13.1.28).

7. 15x With a view to sanction cash grants to this institn, as well as to Mallesmanam Sri Parthasarathy Swamy temple and other institns the member has been pleased to call for statements giving the names of institns having only income and no expenditure for 3 consecutive years from 1924-5 etc. Some statements were received, but as they did not contain information required, they were sent back for furnishing addl information (vide member's minute in para 8 of the office note), and the M-C's report is awaited.

The member has also desired that after the general question is settled, this representation may be considered.

8 17 A printed copy of G.O. No. 231 dy 30.3.25 conveying instructions in the matter of the transfer of the assets of defunct Inam institns, to other working institns is placed on the file for orders.

Submitted.

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WD 021—GPB—30,000—21-8-28

Addl information called for may be furnished by Member

16.3.25

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19 As a temporary arrangement the M C- recommendation for allowing an additional monthly grant of Rs 10- 15'-0 may be sanctioned for a period three years. The expenditure will be met from the Genl Mus Fund- There have been several representations on behalf of this institution and the M C considers that it is deserving of some help. Please issue orders very early and give an Endorsement to the Petitioner Mr Mohansingh. The Vasanthi Jatra at the place will soon be held and let the order issue before then- Let it be made quite clear that the enhancement is temporary and is only for 3 years.

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19-3-29

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Hon. Secretary

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19.3.29

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Hon. Secretary 19/3 19/3

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WD 021—GPB—30,000—21.8.28.

Serial No.

5- To Inwd: Comm Comptr
No 1882-S of 20-3-1929
States that Mahant have been issued representations on behalf of Sri Ramdevaru Mutt otherwise Known as Bairagi Mutt at Melkote &c & sanctions as a temporary arrangement the recommendation of the H.C. for allowing an additional monthly grant of Rs10-15-- & is tenable only for three years

6. To Mr Mohan Singh & other Disciples of the Bairagi Mutt Melkote
No 1884 of 20-3-29. Mysore
Informs in which Rules or Laws have been issued sanctioning temporarily for a period of three years an addl: grant of Rs10-15-0 to the above Institution.
From, Mr Mohan Singh and others Petition received on 2/7/29.
Pray for a permanent monthly grant of Rs 50/- to the Byragi Mutt in question.
His Mutt is getting a monthly cash grant of Rs 14-1-0- In G.O. Dy 26.3.1929 (Sl.5), an addl: monthly grant of Rs 10-15-0 was sanctioned from WD this GPI Rs 3000-8-28 Carried to Govt. Inwd

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for a period of 3 years. The petrs pray for a permanent annuity grant of Rs 50/-.

Submitted.

4/7/29. It is a matter of grant. is perhaps not Cable

4/7 for Member

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Please say that the Govt possesses to comply with the est

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Submitted

9/7/29.

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7 To Bhaskar Singh & other Disciples of Bhagi Sahib Sucklode
17093 D 12-7-29
Informs that the request of theirs to come for the will.

To. Deputy Com...
No 94 D/12-7-29
Copy

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OFFICE OF THE FIN... COUNCIL
5 JULY 1929
No. 102

WD 01684—GPB—30,000—20-1-29

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore.....14th.March.....1928.

17.

No. C 756 Enl 27-8

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT 19 MAR 1928 MUZRAI D 1261

Muz 7. 313-27-1

FROM

F. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

P. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

SIR,

As required in your letter No.F.16/M.F.76-28-6 dated the 2nd December 1927, I have the honor to forward herewith list of Muzrai institutions having only income and no expenditure for the two secutive years i.e., from 24-25 to the end of 26-27.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M Thimmaiya Avs 12/3/28
Assistant Commissioner.
for Muzrai Commissioner.
(absent from station)

Statement showing institutions having only income and no Expenditure for three consecutive years from 1924-25 to 1926-27.

Chitaldrug.

Sirigere Anjaneya
Rimmaghatta
Kandarahalli Ranganatha
Muddapur Anjaneya

Molakalmuru.

Jambagan Rameswara

Tagalur.

Tarehalli Sri Ranganatha
Basavarkunte Pranadevaru
Siddiankote -do-

Hiriyur.

Vadakere Kalabhairavaswamy

Davangere.

Naeebagal Hiraadevaru
Gudihal Houmantha
Amaravati -do-
Lokikere Eswara
Jammapur Pramadevaru
Turuchanghatta Hanumanta.

Chellakere.

Ranganahalli Isvara
Pellagere Rangaratha

Molakere.

Doddaghatta Hiradevaru
Ramagiri Siddeswara
Anandur Siddeswara

Tumkur.

Rajiwadenahalli Narasimha

Tiptur.

Kerekoli Anjaneya

Kunigal.

Kaggere Narasimha

Guhhi.

Muguraikenkote Anjaneya
Kerenode Anjaneya
Thirthharameswaraswami

Shimoga

Doddalle Ranganatha
Kohalli -do-

Honnali

Savanur Ramachandradevaru
Soratur Hanumantadevaru
Sasvihalli -do-
Chikkerehalli Rameswara
Chitnahalli Hanumanta

Shikaripur

Shikaripur Hesavadevaru
-do- Lakshminarayana
Kadarmandige Anjaneya
Sradey Trivikramadevaru
Uduguni Hanumantha
Ambligolla Anjaneya
Tolagavi Sriyuramalakeswara
Togarsi Mallikarjunadevaru

Nagar.

Nagar Kasi Visv-Swara
Kaudur Nirvaneswara
Malalinalakatha Anjaneya
Hosandur Someswara.

Sagar.

Talagunda Vinayaka.
Kalasi Anjaneya
Avinahalli Hanumadevaru

Sorab

Ulvi Vinayaka
Tavanandi Jeshi Hanumantha

Tirthabalji.

Sirur Matt.

Kamakoti Vinayaka.

Chennapuri

Vadapalli Balleswara

[illegible] Hemambika

Sthiji [illegible]

Mallur Mahamuni

[illegible] "

Nagarbhalli "

Pasarapatna Rameswara

Ghatotkalur.

Dantamuni Anjaneya

Muruvaji Ranganatha

Danta Muni Rameswara

Upahalli Anjaneya

Kaudi

Tshe[illegible] Veera Anjaneya

[illegible] zi

Vidachatta Anjaneya

Upa.

Masadal Ranganatha

Kalikai

Kalur Anjaneya

Ajjampur Mazi

Kole

[illegible] Venugopala and
L. Narayana

Kole [illegible] Ma[illegible]

do [illegible] Sua

Lur[illegible] zi.

Lingedahalli Somesvara

Kolur.

[illegible] Somesvara.

Chintamani.

Chintamani Somesvara

Nallamadi Chenna Mallesvara.
Mallandlli Chowdeswari

Papepalli

Vellasandra Kasivisveswara

Gudihande Mahadeshvara.

Powerapet Tk.

Comunda Anjaneya.

Kulhalal.

Immadi Bhadevaru

Pasupati Chenna Mahalinga Venkata

Tayalur Kasivisveswara

Pyrakur Someswara.

Mesa

Marikuli Ranganatha

Sambande Mesavaswamy

Mandagal [illegible]

Ghatotkachanahalli Ranganatha

Kudlighe Kudlamma

Holenarasipur

Varisenahalli Ranganatha

Hazrat Kanakapatta.

Chennapatna.

Kottaraichettamma

Dodda Lingeswara

Pidada Parameshwara.

Belur.

Malalur Veerabhadra

Kadlur Kadla

Belur Kandukadi

Bangalur.

Devara Vinayaka

Kote Gopalaswamy

Banashankari Anjaneya.

Tagachi Kanakanarty Matt

Yelachi Mazi

Bidarekere Basavanna.

Doddaballapur.

Mille Darwaja Anjaneya.

Magadi.

Kalyada Anjaneya

Hippasandra Chennigaraya

Javarenere Chennakesava

Kotaganahalli Chendramouleswara

Kerehanahalli Lakshmidevi

Nelamangala.

Begur Kaditimmaraya

Kambasandra Kambeda Narasimhaswamy

Thyamagondlu Katte Vinayaka

do Khasi Balavanna
Nelamangala Asur Khazi,
" Anekal.

Hushur Khazi

Hoskote

Hoskote Gangadhareswara

Tudan Sha Makkan

Channapatna Talur.

Mathur Evrapatna Janardhana.

Kanakapura.

Doddamuduvadi Anjaneya.

Mysore

Anandur Tirunarayana

do Amruteswara

Yirnakallu Nameswara

Seringapatam.

Seringapatam Anjaneya

Krishnadiddi do

Arakere Narasimha

do Chennigaraya
Ganjam Nagareswara
Kuragahalli Pasupateswara and other temples.

Kanjanagud.

Nagarli Pasti

Hirangaa -do-

Malavalli.

Kalkuni Kanchagamma

Hunsur.

Attigodu Madeshvara

Marathur Anjaneya

Uulur Venkatramana

Hunsur Anjaneya

Guddada Mallikarjuna

Kerlagatna Anjaneya

Manaya.

Pesugarahalli Chennakesavaswamy

Heggadadevankote.

Heggadadevankote Lakshmidevi

Nagahalli Pasti

Gundlupet Taluk.

Tirakanambi Anjaneya

do Gopalastameswara

do Someswara

Doddu Begur Basti.

Krishnarajapet.

Hariharpur Harihareshwara

Busanhere Kalvalyeswara

Sosale Someswara

Chamarajnagar.

Thamadahalli Basti

Kere Anjaneyaswara

Khazi.

Nanjapur.

Sosale Janardhana

Mujur Jalada Basti.

Yedatore.

Nil.

M. Ghanaraj (Ag)

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section Mcg

File No. 313-27

Serial No. 2

No. 1821.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Mcg Cmr

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Date of issue 9.4.28

Sir,

Signed by Mr. L. K. Somaratna Dy

With reference to your letter no. C-756 of 27-28 dated 17th March 1928 forwarding a list of Mcg institutions having only income & no Expr for 3 consecutive years of 1924-25 Kind of 1926-27, I am directed to state that the list does not give any information as to the

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

over

Annual income of the
institutions concerned
and the amounts that
have accumulated ~~xx~~
to their credit ~~at the end~~
~~of the year 1926-27.~~
I am accordingly ~~x~~
requested you will be so good
as sending a statement ~~x~~
showing the names of
such institutions, their income
yearly from all sources
and the surplus of their
credit at the end of the
~~the~~ year 1926-27. A very
early reply is requested

Thanks

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore...7th September.........192

INDIAL SECRETARY
13 SEP 1928
No.....

FROM

[illegible] D'Souza, [illegible] B.A., [illegible],
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

4 SEP [illegible]
MUZRAI
D408
Muz 313-27-3

TO

T. Sri[illegible], Esq., [illegible], B.A.,
Secretary [illegible]
[illegible] Government of Mysore,
[illegible]

SIR,

[illegible] reference [illegible] institutions [illegible] 24-5 [illegible] out of the official [illegible] -7.

[signature]

SUBJECT.....

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Section

File No.

Serial No. 1427

No. 7165

Diary No. of letter replied to.....408.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Hon'ble

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter no. cfs dt 12.9.1928 submitting a statement showing the names of visitors having only income, & unexpenditure for the consecutive years etc, I am directed to request you to have enquiries made as to why there is no expenditure in the case of these visitors for three consecutive years from 1924-5,

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

over

WD0325—GPB—80,000—26-5-27.

to have the investigation
conducted very early, the results
of the enquiry being
reported to find whether
the lands of these wells
are being regularly leased
out and whether the annual
gutta amounts are being
recovered and credited to
the accounts of the wells
are connected points to be
examined in the course of
the investigation. The fact
that no charges were
incurred for 3 successive
years points to the
probability that most of
these wells are defunct
and care is therefore
necessary to see that they
are not proposed to
be continued, by persons
deriving unauthorized
benefit from their

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

Normal maintenance

The Bailiffs of the Talukas concerned may be required to enquire into these cases and submit their reports within 2 months.

(2) The cases are retd for ref & re-subm. NS

D(S) Jt Secy 6/10

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Muzra

This may be kept pending after settled the general q^n in

Times 27-10-28

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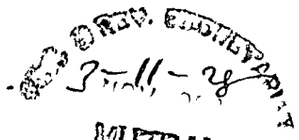

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To

Dewan Bahadur Raja Karya Prasaktha
M.N.Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,
First Councillor to the
Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore.

May be kept in connection

Sir S

Respected Sir,

In connection with the stipends formerly allowed to Sri Ramadevar Mutt at Melkote in the Seringapatam Taluk - referred to in our applications of the 12th December 1927 and subsequent representation of June 1928 we beg most - respectfully to approach you, Sir, with the hope that the long standing question will be decided in our favour so that we will have the pleasure of having regained the situation which was snatched away from us some years ago for no fault of ours. This is the Desala season and this is just the season for the distribution of food and other charities at Melkote and we earnestly crave your help in the matter and beg to be pardoned for the trouble we are giving now.

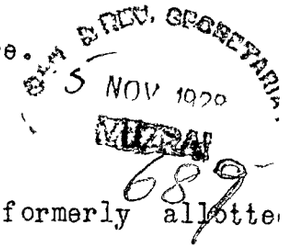
Mysore,
29. October. 1928

WE beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

Sd- Lakshman Singh
L. Jai Singh
M. Balaga Singh.
M. Revana Singh -
G. Krishna Singh

2/11/28

Rajakarya Prasaktha, Diwan Bahadur,
M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,
First Member of Council,
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.



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Respected Sir,

In connection with the stipends formerly allotte to Sri Ramadevara Matt at Melkote in the Seringapatam Taluk, referred to in our applications of the 12th December 1927 and subsequent representation of June 1928 we beg most respectful to approach you, Sir, with the hope that the long standing question be decided in our favour so that we will have the pleasure of having regained the situation which was snatched away from us some years ago for no fault of ours. This is th Dasara Season and this is the first time for the distribution of food and other charities at Melkote and we earnestly crave your help in the matter and beg to be pardoned for the troubl we aren giving you.

A kind perusal of the file of records in this connection forwarded by the Muzrai Commissioner to the benign Government of Mysore for their benevolent consideration and sanction will reveal that the local authorities such as 1) Dharmadarsis of Sri Cheluvaraya Swami Temple at Melkote, 2) The Amildar of Sri Rangapatam Taluk, 3) The Sub Division Asst Commissioner, French Rocks, 4) The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District have all unanimously recommended that the Mutt - deserves help and on the authority of this, the Muzrai Commissioner recommended the case to the benign Government of Mysor for their benevolent sanction. A copy of the old Sannad granted to the Mutt and a copy of the memorial presented to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are herein enclosed for kind perusal. We beg to state that similar ~~institutions~~ - institutions of other communities are helped by the benign Government of Mysore and we beg that the same benevolent help

be graciously extended to this deserving institution only one of its kind in the State for which the Mutt and its desciples will ever be highly grateful to the benign Government of Mysore.

We beg to remain

Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

Mysore

dated, 1.11.1928

Ka. Ramakrishnaiah

L. Jayaramaiah

M. Ravana Singh.

M. Jaya Singh.

K. Shama Singh.

H. Hanumaiah

MYSORE, JUNE 1924.

To

28·6·24

His Highness Sir Sri Krishna Raja Wadeyar Bahaddur
G. C. S. I., G, C. B. E.,
MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

May it please your Gracious Highness,

On behalf of the members of the Rajput Community and other immigrants into this state from Northern India, we the undersigned crave permission to approach your Highness most reverently with the humble prayer that your Highness may be pleased to condescend to give a sympathetic consideration to the disabilities affecting the Religious Institution of which we are disciples, and to grant the required state support to improve its efficiency and usefulness, in the interest of our religious observances.

Though we form a minority of your Highness' subject population, we are none the less loyal. Our ancestors who came into this state centuries ago, settled themselves here permanently, and we their descendants have no manner of connection with the land of our forefathers. All our concerns and interest being confined within this State, we look to your Highness alone as our Protector and Ruler, for our communal uplift and happiness and its material and moral progress All that we have inherited from the original home of our ancestors and tried to preserve as a sacred relic is the religious rites and customs prevailing in Northern India, where only the **Panchagouda** Brahmins are recognised and acknowledged by the Hindus as their spiritual guides or Gurus. The only Institution in this State or in Southern India, saving the Tirupathi Matt, that gives the benefit of a Panchagouda Brahmin Guru is the Bhyragi Matt founded at Melkote, Seringapatam Taluk.

3. Apart from attending to the purification and other religious ceremonies of its followers, the chief functions of this Matt are to celebrate the daily morning and evening **Poojas** with **Deeparadhana** of Sri Srinivasadevaru and Sri Ramadevaru, to attend to the free supply of wants of pilgrims from defferent parts of India to the shrine of Sri Cheluva Rayaswami, and to treat at all times Bhiragis and other religious mendicants that visit the place with food and other hospitalities.

4. To enable the Matt to conduct these charities permanently, the two villages of Bamigatti and Bijenahalli of an annual income of 200 pagodas in the Attikuppe Taluk had been granted to it as Jahagir. Upon the resumption of this Jahigir under the policy of the then Government, a small cash grant to the extent of 24 pagodas per annum was sanctiond under the orders of Devan Purniah. This was subsequently raised to 50 pagodas under the late His Highness Krishna Raja Wadeyar Bahadur's order dated 2nd March 1828 The inadequacy of even the enhanced grant being duly represented, the very Maharaja was graciously pleased to order under His Highness's own sign-mannal dated 24th June 1830

that **five** seers of rice with necessary accessories be given as a permanent measure to this Matt every day, with an injuction against its refusal under any account A copy of this order is respectfully submited herewith for kind perusal. It was further ordered at the same time that on the occasion of the celebration of Sri Krishna Raja Tirunal every year, **ten** seers of extra rice with all accessories be given per day to the Matt for extra feeding.

5. The patronage thus extended by the late His Highness Krishna Raja Wadeyar Bahadur excited the jealousy of the then authorites of the Melkote Temple, who were treating this Matt contemptuously, deeming it to be an alien institution of a low order. These bigotted people, ever bent on stifling the growth of the Matt, found a fitting opportunity in the eary days of the British Administration of Mysore, when through their influence with the local officials they managed in spite of the Royal Command, to stop the grant of all grain allawances required to be issued out of the Temple Stores, taking advantage of the Mahunts' ignorance of the Kannada language and the inability of the Matt's disciples to make an effective representation. Since then, the Matt has been enjoying only the cash grant of 50 pagodas, laterly converted into monthly payments of Rs. 14-1-0 each, inclusive of the light-allowance of Rs. 0-12-0.

6. With this curtailed grant, it was found very difficult to perpetuate the charities and other functions of the Matt, so much so that the Institution should have collapsed long ago, but for the aid it received through the personal influence of its diciples and devotees, comprising of Rajaputs, Mahrattas and men of several other communities, in the shape of money and a few endowed lands in certain vilages of Nagamangala and Seringapatam Taluks.

7. This supplemental income was also found to be too short of the actual requirements of the Matt, to feed the Sadhus and other mendicants that were visiting it in increasing numbers year after year. The Mahunts had therefore to keep on inevitably itinerating to collect alms for the purpose. In this direction, Sri Achuta Ramanuja Das, the present Mahunt has for the last 20 years been with untiring zeal, touring all round the year, more than any of his predecessors, to collect larger contributions in the Northern parts of India, to meet the ever growing demands of the Matt.

8. Though the Mahunt's continuous absence from the Matt has been materially tending to the continuance of the liberal dispensation of its charities, the present standard of which cannot, however, be hoped to be maintained longer owing to the decline of his strength and vigour from age, it is not without its detrimental effects on the Matt's local disciples, who whenever they want holy ceremonies performed for members of their family, become seriously handicapped by the Guru's absence from the Matt, and will be compelled to choose between going to Tirupathi or Pandarapur, which many cannot afford to do, or postpone the function altogether to mere future chances. This regretable state of affairs, we, the disciples of the Matt are unable to improve by ourselves, as our poverty prevents us from paying towards the expenses of the Matt as much as would save its Mahunt the necessity of his visiting foreign places too freequently.. Thus, we and our posterity are under the fear of falling into religious degeneracy which brings about moral decline and with it, all undesirable evils.

9. As loyal and devout subjects, we beseech your Gracious Highness to pity our condition and facilitate our religious observances by reviving the charities sanctioned for our Matt by your Highness's august grand-father and granting additional aid required for it under the changed condition of times. We pray—

(1) That the grant of daily allowance of 5 seers of rice with suitable **layazams** sanctioned for the Matt under the late His Highness Krishna Raja Wadeyar Bahaddur's sannad dated 24th June 1830, but stopped by the arbitrary proceedings of the Melkote Temple and Local authorities may be ordered to be renewed;

(2) That the privilege of our Bhyragi Matt of receiving, as in the case of similar Institutions of the place, extra rice doles of 10 seers per day, for feeding extra number of pilgrims from foreign places during the 10 days of the celebration of the Krishna Raja Tirunal festivities, also sanctioned by the late His Highness Krishna Raja Wadeyar Bahadur, but allowed by the Temple authorities in full for only a few years, reduced subsequently and altogether discontinued from the year 1849, may be ordered to be restored; and

(3) That the monthly cash grant of Rs 13—5—0 for the Matt or Rs. 14-1-0 including the light-allowance of 12 annas may be graciously raised at least to Rs. 50 a month, with the benign consideration that the said grant was fixed nearly a century ago according to the then market prices, that rates for all commodities have since become more than treble, and that the employment of a hand to attend to the Matt's correspondence and accounts is very necessary for its better and more efficient management.

10. Our humble further prayer to your Gracious Highness is for the redress of a grievance which is of a sentimental character. The Mahunt of the Bhyragi Matt at Melkote, who is very ceremoniously addressed by the Mahunt at Tirupathi, and whom we recognise and hold as our spiritual Guru was being treated with very scant courtsey both by the Temple and Local authorties. In all their communications to him till up to 1896, the employment of even the lowest term of respect was being studiously avoided, and at times his usual designation of 'Mahunt' was also being omitted. In making references to him they generally chose such words of indignity as, "ನೀನು, ಅವನು, ಇವನು," which infallibly proves their sectarian hatred and intolerance towards our Matt. Though these slights counted for nothing in the estimate of the Mahunts themselves, they were held to be a great insult and a cause of much provocation by their lay disciples. Matters have improved, however, in this respect since 1900, the use of commonplace respectful terminations not being grudged in the references of latter days. But in order that a uniform observance of etiquette may be kept up in the mode of addressing the Head of the above Bhyragi Matt, it is our ardent wish and humble prayer that the publication of an official declaration may be caused to be made to the effect that consistent whith his dignity as the spiritual Guru of a section of your Highness's loyal subjects, the honorific words, "Mahunt Sree" be invariably affixed to his name in all communications addressed to him. By the

grant of this prayer, your Highness will be helping us towards our social advancement, and from a religious point of view, placing us on a par with other minor communities of your Highness' subjects.

11. In conclusion, we most humbly and respectfully beg your Highness's kind permission to express our grateful feelings that your Highness has ever been striving to ameliorate the condition of your Highness has created facilities fo them to represent their sufferings and wants openly and freely and that your Highness is always pleased to give every reasonable support to Religious Institutions. With these encouragements, we fervently hope that your Gracious Highness will be pleased to condescend to grant our above prayers as a Royal boon to your Highness's helpless subjects of the Rajaput and other communities who are the followers of the Melkote Sree Rama Devara Matt.

We most humbly and reverently
beg to subscribe ourselves
Your Gracious Highness'
most obedient, Loyal & Loving
Subjects.

(1) (Sd) M. Mohan Singh.
Retired Excise Inspector,
Mondy Mohalla. Mysore.

(2) " M. Sivaram Singh.
Squadron Commander
Mysore Horse. Mysore.

(3) " S. Krishna Singh.
Mondy Mysore.

(4) " M. Narayana Singh.
Pensioner Mysore.

(5) " R. Ganesha Singh.
Work Shop Clerk.
Mysore Power and Lighting.

(6) " M. K. Narayana Prasad.
Mondy Mohalla. Mysore.

(7) " R. Narayana Prasad
Manegar Mysore.

(8) " R. K. Prasad (Vaccinator)

(9) " C. S. Dikshit.
Advocate Mysore.

(10) " M. Rajaram Lal.
Santhepet Mysore.

(11) " B. Narayana Singh.

(12) " S. Balaji Singh.

(13) " M. Krishna Singh.

(14) " M. K. Shankar prasad.

(15) " B. Bhagavan Singh

(16) (Sd) B. Janardhan Singh.

(17) " V. Rama Singh.

(18) " L. Ram Singh.

(19) " M. Revana Singh.

(20) " Balaram Singh.

(21) " Rama Singh.

(22) " S. Devi Singh.
Mondy Mohalla. Mysore.

(23) " L. Paramanand Singh.
Subedar. Palace Barr.
Mysore

(24) " Lambe Bafedar Gopal Singh.

(25) " Siva Singh.

(26) " Mohan Singh.

(27) " Basavan Singh.

(28) " Rangaram Singh.

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(30) " Thakur Singh.

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(32) " Hajari Lal.

(33) " Iswar Singh.

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(35) " Kalyan Singh.

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(37) " Ganesh Singh.

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(47) " P. G. Chandrabhan Singh
(48) " P. B. Jagannatha Singh.
(49) " M. Balaji Singh
(50) " M. Gulab Singh.
(51) " N. Melu Singh.

Accountant Palace Office. Mysore.

(52) " M Balaji Singh
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(57) " Merchant. Rajaram Singh.
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(59) " Hari Ram Prasad.
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(66) " L. Girdhar Singh.
(67) " Rama Singh.
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(72) " Sadananda Prasad.
(73) " Surijabhan Singh.
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(75) " Mottiram Singh.
(76) " Narasingh Bhan
(77) " L. Balaji Singh.
(78) " M. Sham Singh.
(79) " (D. Commr etc) Hanuman Singh.
(80) " Hanuman Singh. Police Inspector.
(81) " L. Jai Ram Singh. S. K., Palace F. K. Office.

Book Seller. Mysore.

(83) " Nayalamaney Narayan Singh.
(84) " Balaram.
(85) " Man Singh.
(86) " R. Narasingh Bhan Ticket Collector.
(87) " Gopal Singh. Police Sergeant
(88) " K. Balaji Singh. Commission Agent. Santhepet Mysore.
(89) " K. Siva Singh.
(90) " E. Basavan Singh.
(91) " M. Ganesha Singh.
(92) " Supervisor. Bharana Singh.
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(97) " Siva Singh.
(98) " Balaji Singh.
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(100) " Chabuk Sawar Hanuman Singh.
(101) " Lakshman Singh.
(102) " Na. Karag Singh.
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(111) " L. Hanuman Singh
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(114) " K. Lakshman Prasad Store Keeper. Palace Stables.
(115) " Bharani Singh of Mysore. Mysore.

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Rajakaryaprasakta, Diwan Bahadur,
M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

In connection with the stipend formerly allotted to Sri Rama Devara Matt at Melkote in the Seringapatam Taluk, referred to in our applications of 12th December 1927 and subsequent representation of June 1928 we beg most respectfully approach you, Sir, with the hope that the long standing question be decided in our favor so that we will have the pleasure of having regained our situation which was snatched away from us some years ago for nofault of ours. This is the Sree Vairamudi Mahothsava Season for the distribution of food and other charities at Melkote and we earnestly crave your help in the matter and beg to be pardoned for the trouble we are giving you. The Local Govt. under you kind control have all unanimously recommended that the Mutt deserves help and on the authority of this, the Muzrai Commissioner recommended the case to the benign Government of Mysore for their benevolent sanction. For which act of kindness, we shall be ever grateful.

We beg to remain,
Most respected Sir,
Your most obedient servants.

Mysore.
24 February 1929.

Sri Krishna Singh
L. Jayarama Singh
G. Krishna Singh
M. Balaraja Singh
R. Sundara Singh
S. Krishna Singh.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 25/3/29

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:-

This Office letter No. 1130/Muz. 76-26-10, dated 13th January 1928, declining to sanction the enhancement of the monthly grant of -- Rs. 14-1-0 made to Sri Rama Devara Mutt otherwise known as Bairagi Mutt at Melkote.

2. Petitions Registered Nos. 679, 689 and 1317 from Mr. Mohan -- Singh and other disciples of the Bairagi Mutt stating that their institution is the only one of its kind answering to the Religious needs of the Rajput and other communities in the State who are the followers of the above Mutt and praying for an increased grant.

Order No. 1882-3/Revs 313-27-5

Bangalore, dated the 20th March 1929.

There have been several representations on behalf of this -- institution and the Muzrai Commissioner considers that it is deserving some help. accordingly

2. Government are pleased to sanction as a temporary arrangement he Muzrai Commissioner's recommendation made in his letter No. P.C.192 dated 20th December 1927, for allowing an additional monthly grant of -- Rs. 10-15-0, to the Mutt, the expenditure being met from the General -- Muzrai Fund. The enhanced grant now sanctioned will be purely temporary and will be tenable only for three years.

For Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.

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To Endorsement

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Date of issue 29/2/29

Signed by [signature]

With ref. to their applications indicated in the margin praying for the enhancement of the Rupee Grant of Rs 14-1-0 made to Bairagi Das at Nechhole, Mr Mohan Singh and other disciples of the matt are informed that orders have been issued Sanctioning temporarily for a period 3 years, an additional Rupee [illegible]

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Rajakaryaprasakta, Diwan Bahadur,
M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,
First Member of Council,
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

onoured Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of kind endorsement No.1884/Muz.313-27-5 dated 20th March 1929 sanctioning an additional monthly grant of Rs 10-15-0 to the Sri Rama Mutt at Melkote temporarily for a period of three years, on behalf of Sri Mahantaji and the desciples of the Mutt, I beg to offer their humble and loyal respects to you for the kind and generous sanction.

I beg to state further, that the Sri Rama Mutt at Melkote is the only one institution claiming such help at th generous hands of the benign Government of Mysore. The Rajaput Community which is poor is unsable to render any hel to the Matt.

Under the circumstances, the matt and its desciplies look up to you, as their patron and pray that a permanent grant of Rs 50/- monthly may be kindly and generously sanctioned as prayed for ir our application dated 1-11-1928, a copy of which is enclosed for kind perusal and orders may kindly be issued to address Sri Mahantaji as Mahanta Sri

For which acto of kindness and generosity and the mutt and its desciples pray for your prosperity and long life.

I beg to remain,
Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Retired Excise Inspector,
Mandi Mohalla, Mysore.

Rajakarya Prasaktha, Diwan Bahadur,
M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,
First Member of Council,
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

In connection with the stipends formerly allotted to Sri Ramadevara Matt at Melkote in the Seringapatam Taluk, referred to in our applications of the 12th December 1927 and subsequent representation of June 1928 we beg most respectfully to approach you, Sir, with the hope that the long standing question be decided in our favour so that we will have the pleasure of having regained the situation which was snatched away from us some years ago for no fault of ours. This is the Dasara Season and this is the first time for the distribution of food and other charities at Melkote and we earnestly crave your help in the matter and beg to be pardoned for the trouble we aren giving you.

A kind perusal of the file of records in this connection forwarded by the Muzrai Commissioner to the benign Government of Mysore for their benevolent consideration and sanction will reveal that the local authorities such as 1) Dharmadarsis of Sri Cheluvaraya Swami Temple at Melkote, 2) The Amildar of Sri Rangapatam Taluk, 3) The Sub Division Asst. Commissioner, French Rocks, 4) The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District have all unanimously recommended that the Mutt deserves help and on the authority of this, the Muzrai Commissioner recommended the case to the benign Government of Mysore for their benevolent sanction. A copy of the old Sannad granted to the Mutt and a copy of the memorial presented to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are herein enclosed for kind perusal. We beg to state that similar ~~institutions~~ institutions of other communities are helped by the benig Government of Mysore and we beg that the same benevolent

be graciously extended to this deserving institution only one of its kind in the State for which the Mutt and its desâipiles will ever be highly grateful to the benign Government of Mysore.

We beg to remain

Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

S.D. M. Mohan Singh
S.D. L. Jagir Singh
S.D. M. Raveen Singh
S.D. M. Jai Singh
S.D. M. Sharan Singh
S.D. M. Hari Singh

Mysore
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Date of issue 12/7/29

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